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Art Unit: 1652

For: PHENYLALANINE AMMONIA LYASE
POLYPEPTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES AND METHODS OF
OBTAINING AND USING SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims. There are no amendments to the claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience a complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, is provided beginning at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.